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SUBJ: PIANIST WILLIAM PHEMISTER

REF: PRETORIA 2444; NAIROBI 4698; STATE 142437

1. FOR ADDIS ABABA: PLEASE SEND ETHIOPIA PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE.

2. FOR NAIROBI: PHEMISTER AND WIFE MARYANN ARRIVING SEPT 24 AIR INDIA FLIGHT 201 AT 1700. LEAVING SEPT 30 EAST AFRICA FLIGHT 963 AT 1000 FOR KIGALI. PREFERS RE-HEARSE MORNING OF SEPT 28 CONCERT AND POSSIBLY ON 27. IS MAKING TAPE NEXT WEEK. CU/CP WILL FORWARD SOONEST.

3. FOR PRETORIA: PHEMISTER AGREES ADHERE SCHEDULE PRETORIA REFTTEL PROVIDED NO FURTHER ACTIVITIES ADDED. FYI: PHEMISTER HOPES FOR INTRODUCTIONS TO APPROPRIATE SOUTH UNCLASSIFIED

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AFRICAN SYMPHONY CONDUCTORS WITH VIEW TOWARD POSSIBLE

INVITATION AS SOLOIST IN FUTURE. END FYI.

4. PHEMISTER HAS EXPANDED SCOTT JOPLIN REPERTORY AND IS STUDYING WORKS OF OTHER BLACK COMPOSERS FOR INCLUSION IN LECTURES IF NOT CONCERTS. WISHES LEARN WHICH PROGRAM HE EXPECTED PLAY AT EACH CONCERT ON SCHEDULE. ADVISE.

5. PHEMISTER AND WIFE ARRIVE PRETORIA SEPT 1 SABENA FLIGHT 325 AT 1015 FROM CAMEROON. HOPE POST CAN ARRANGE OVER-NIGHT TRAIN CAPETOWN TO JOHANNESBURG. ADVISE. ROGERS

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